

Dorchester - 602
Mt.Zion ME Church
Md Rt.14
East New Market,MD 21631

1880

Access:Public

Mt.Zion ME Church stands on the southside of MD Rt.14 in East New Market. It is 20' from the road and faces north. It is built of weatherboard and rests on a **concrete** block foundation . The church measures 30' across the front facade and is 50' in depth. This church was dedicated in September of 1880 and is the oldest black church in East New Market. There is an ancient school house on the property that I have described in another report (see: Mt.Zion School).

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mt. Zion ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

MD Rte. 14

CITY, TOWN

East New Market

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Mt. Zion ME Church
C/O Rev. Nelson C. Stanley

Telephone #: 943-4383

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

East New Market

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD, 21631

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester County Court House

Liber #: WHM 2
Folio #: 607

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1880</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mt. Zion ME Church stands on the south side of MD Rt. 14 in East New Market. It is 20' from the road and faces north. This church was dedicated in September of 1880. It is built of weatherboard. It rests on a concrete block foundation and has a composite shingle roof. The church measures 30' across the front facade and is 50' in depth. The building is gabled (north-south). There is an entrance tower (10' across) that is reached by 4 concrete steps. It has hollow double wooden doors with a rectangular arc over and 2 colored glass lights. The tower has imbricated wooden shingles on the belfry level and a short spire atop capped with a spire. There are 2 6' 4-over-4 colored glass windows (gold, blue, red) in the front facade. These windows are rectangular and at either side of the entrance tower. There are four more of these windows in the westside of the building and again in the east. On the south end of the building is the usual extension for the sacristy. There are triple rectangular windows in the southside. The sacristy (south-gable) has imbricated shingles atop.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

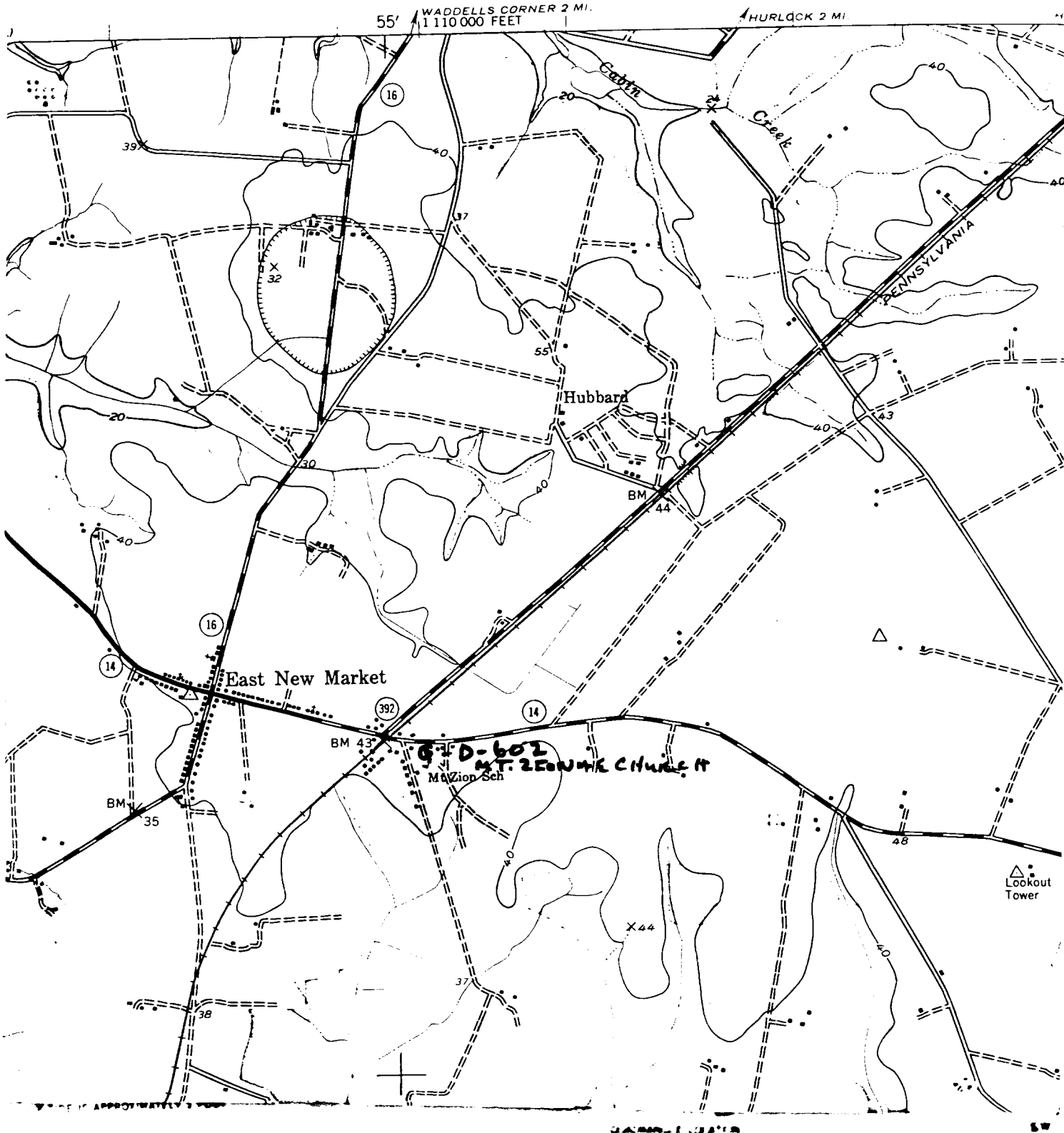
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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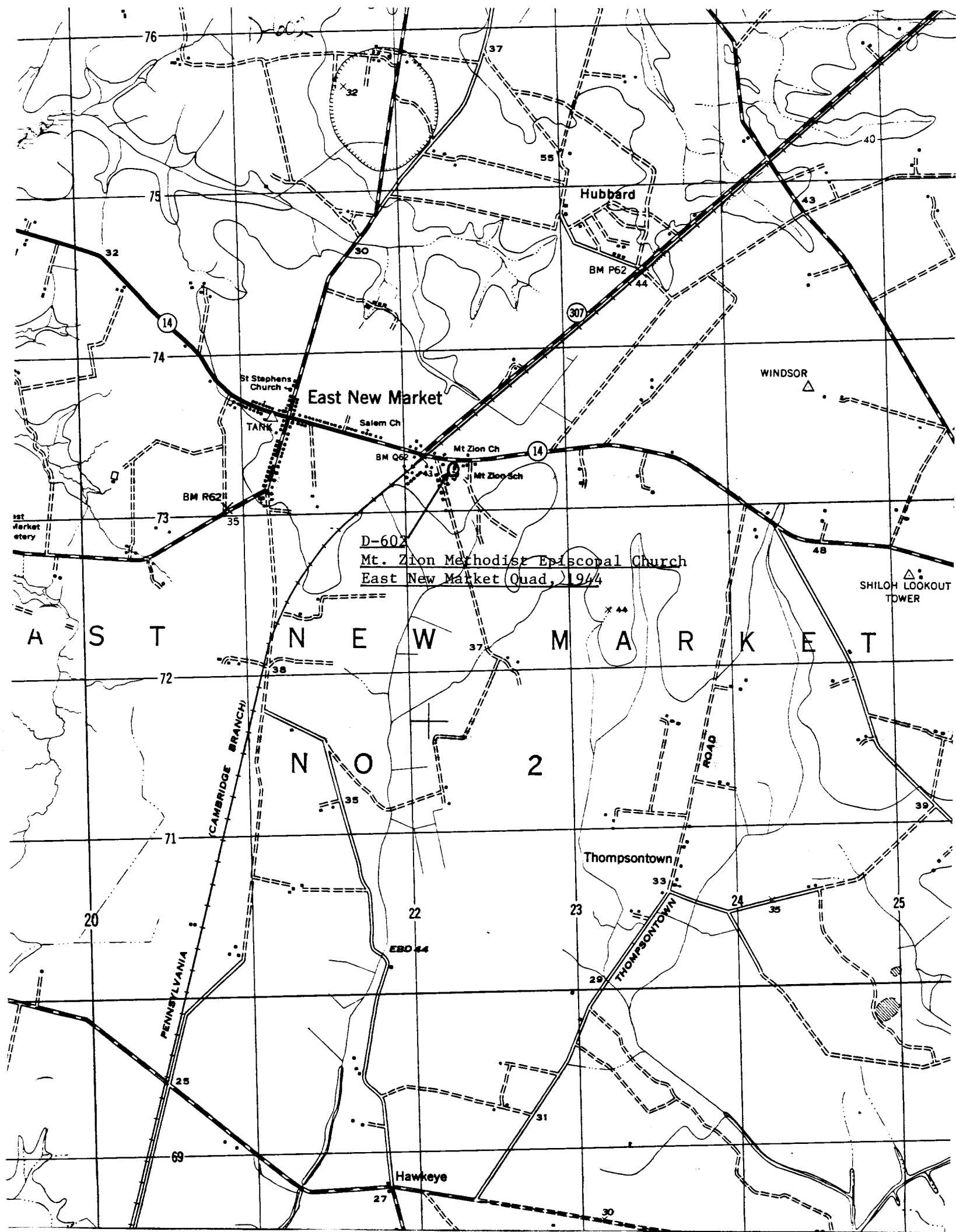
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPO)

SW/4 HURLOCK 15' QUADRA



ORIGINAL MAP ACROSS STANLEY
CAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EAST NEW MARKET



East New Market

Hubbard

WINDSOR

St Stephens Church

Salem Ch

Mt Zion Ch

Mt Zion Sch

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Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church
East New Market Quad, 1944

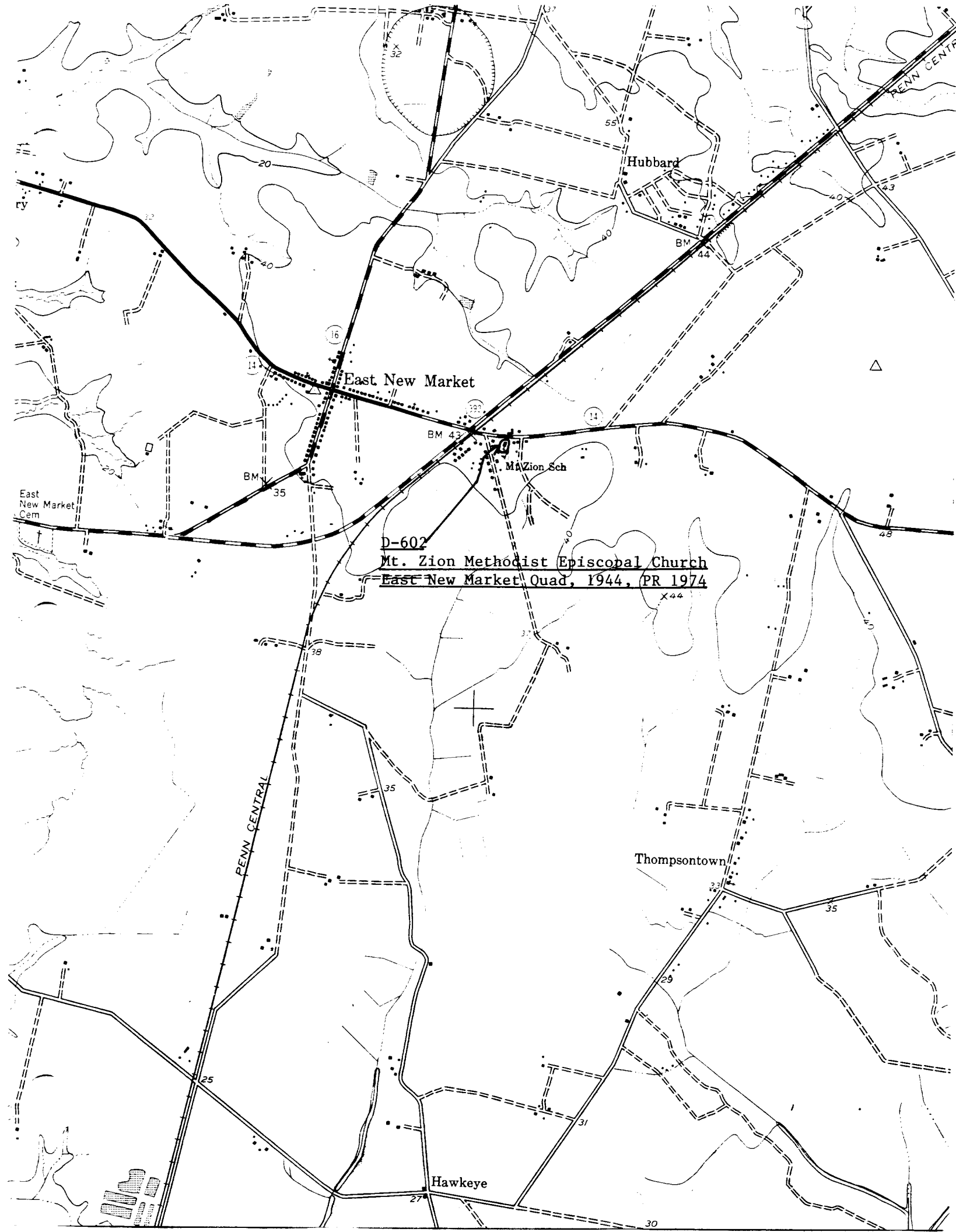
SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER

A S T N E W M A R K E T

N O 2

Thompsonstown

Hawkeye



East New Market

Hubbard

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New Market
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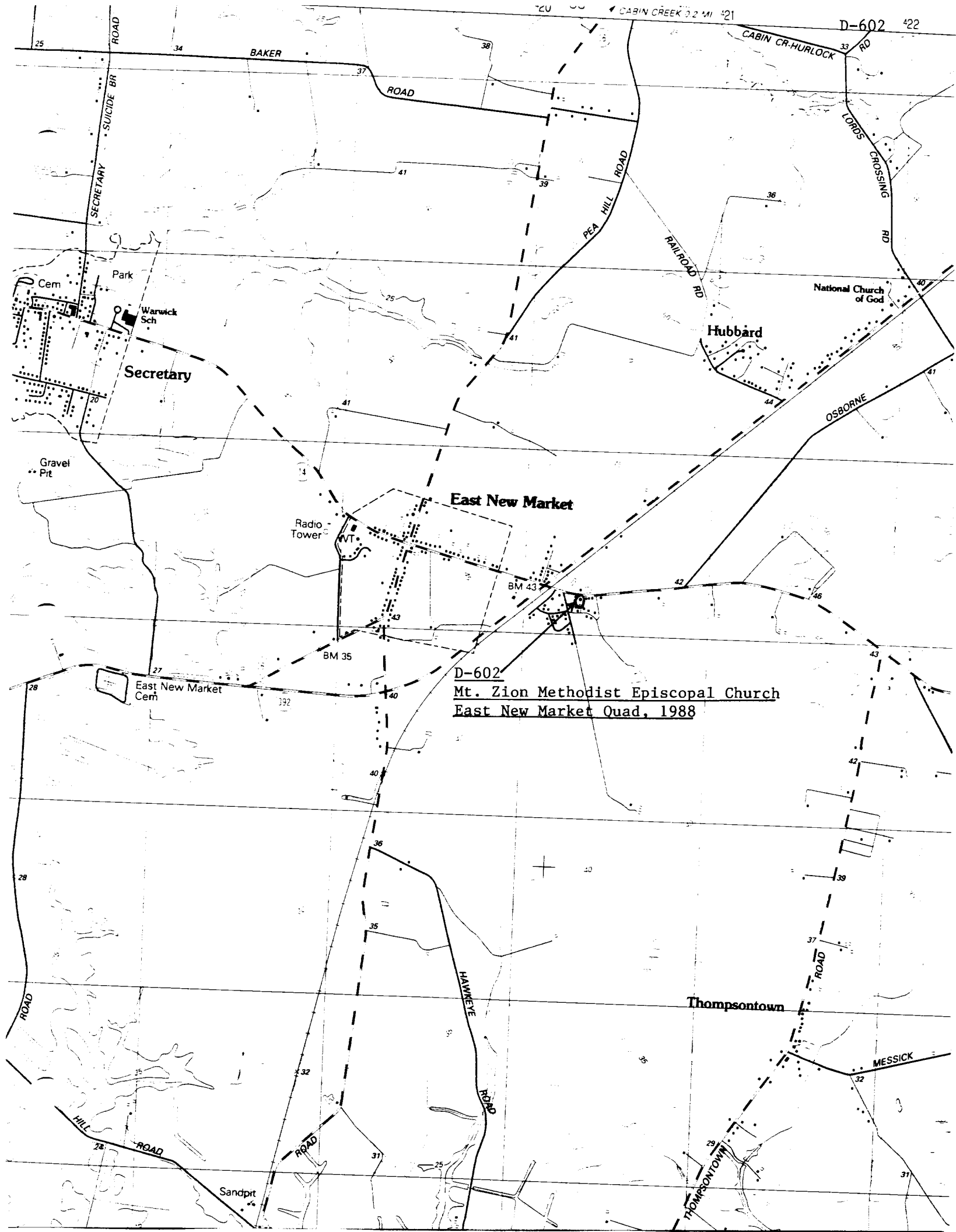
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Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church

East New Market Quad, 1944, PR 1974

Thompsonstown

Hawkeye



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CABIN CREEK 2.2 MI 421

CABIN CR-HURLOCK RD

LORDS CROSSING RD

PEA HILL ROAD

RAILROAD RD

National Church of God

Hubbard

OSBORNE

Secretary

East New Market

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Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church
East New Market Quad, 1988

Thompsonstown

MESSICK

THOMPSONTOWN

Sandpit



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East New Market, Dorchester County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Northwest elevation
2/81



Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church D-602
East New Market, Dorchester County, MD
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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Southeast elevation
2/81